

Tenth Annual Xmas Sale, Attend It!

Our Tenth Annual Xmas Sale Means Dollars to You.

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A Startling Announcement!

\$100,000 Stock of Fine Pianos, Organs and Musical Instruments to Be Sold by December 24th.



At \$269.00.

Regular Price, \$325.00.

Beautiful Mahogany and oak cases. Three pedals, full swing music desk, carved center, double veneer, full iron frame.

Terms: \$10 Cash and \$7 Per Month.

Stool and Scarf Free.

Ten Year Guarantee.

At \$239.00.

Regular Price, \$300.00.

SPECIFICATIONS—Seven and one-third octaves, ivory keys, handsomely finished cases, all modern designs. Three unisons, overstrung scale, extra heavy iron frame, three pedals.

Terms: \$6 Cash and \$6 Per Month.

Stool and Scarf Free.

Warranty Ten Years.

At a Sacrifice.

Fifty good Square Pianos and slightly used Organs, from \$150 to \$450. Terms, \$8 per month.

The above announcement will be of interest to thousands of people throughout the Southland, and will attract buyers from many States.

It has been our policy for the past ten years to offer during the holidays a large number of PIANOS, ORGANS and Musical Instruments at special holiday prices and terms that cannot possibly be duplicated at any other season of the year.

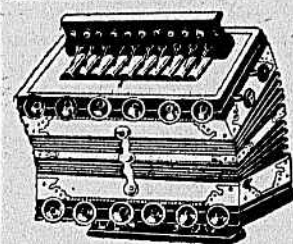
Other firms have tried to imitate these sales, but without success. They are purely a CABLE INSTITUTION.

We commence in the beginning of the year laying aside some of our best and most choice stock, to be embraced in our holiday sale, and in addition, large orders are placed with our own factories, which insures customers getting their choice of the latest and best in the Piano-building art.

These sales have proven so successful and popular, hundreds of buyers await with interest the launching of these gigantic sales.

Each year we have been compelled to increase our stock in every department to guarantee patrons against disappointment. We have outstripped all former efforts in this direction.

To sell \$100,000 in Musical Instruments in three weeks' time would seem well nigh impossible to any music firm, but with us it is different. We have the capital to expand, Pianos with reputation that attract buyers, and above all, the confidence of the people everywhere.



Accordeons

From \$1.50 Up.

Mando-lins

From \$15 Up.



Talking Great Funmaker for Christmas.

Prices:

\$ 5.00	\$30.00
10.00	50.00
15.00	75.00
20.00	



Machines.

Best Moulded Records will fit any Cylinder Machine for

Twenty-Five Cents.

The same you have been paying 50 cents for. Seven-inch Records, \$5 per dozen; ten-inch Disc Records, \$10 per dozen.

At \$195.00.

\$300 Value.

Grand Upright. Practice Attachment.

Seven and one-third octaves, full metal frame, three strings to bass. Bushed tuning pins. Repeating action. First quality hammer felt.

Terms: \$5 Cash and \$1.25 Per Week.

Stool and Scarf Free.

At \$1.75.00.

Xmas Special, \$325 Value.

There is an opportunity that presents itself only once in a lifetime. A beautiful seven and one-third octave Upright Piano, elaborately carved, handsomely finished. On December 4th we shall display a lot of twenty-five of these beautiful Pianos at \$175.

Terms: \$1 Per Week.

You can't beat this anywhere in the world.

Second-Hand Uprights.

Exchanged and rented instruments, in perfect order. Former prices from \$250 to \$600.

To Be Sold at One-Half Price. Terms to Suit Purchaser.



Guitars

Prices:

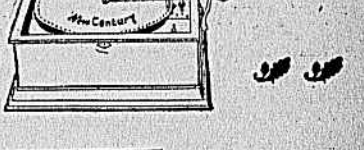
\$2.50
\$3.50
\$5.00
\$7.00
\$10.00
\$15.00
\$25.00

A Beautiful Xmas Present.

Music Boxes

Prices:

\$1.50
\$2.75
\$18.00
\$25.00
\$30.00
\$75.00
\$350.00

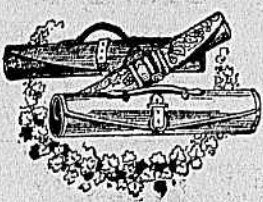


Music Cabinets.

Large stock, something new.

Prices:

\$6.00	\$35.00
\$8.00	\$50.00
\$10.00	\$75.00
\$15.00	\$150.00
\$25.00	\$250.00



Music Rolls.

Prices:

\$5.00	\$30.00
10.00	50.00
15.00	75.00
20.00	

Hundreds of Musical Instruments will be sent out during Christmas Eve. Make your selection now. Your purchases will be held and delivered as a Christmas surprise.

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J. G. CORLEY, Mgr. 213 E. Broad St.

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MANY VOTERS PAY THE TAX

Many Negroes Will be Disqualified by the Requirement to Prepay the Poll Tax.

CHESTERFIELD HOME BURNED

Residence of Thomas Friend Destroyed Sunday, With Nearly All Household Effects.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 1.—The registration books show a total of about 2,000 votes in Petersburg, including over 800 negroes. That this number will be greatly reduced by the constitutional requirement of the prepayment of the State capitation tax, as a qualification for voting, is generally conceded.

From present indications and the interest that is being aroused on the subject, it is believed that fully 1,500 persons will qualify themselves to vote at the spring election. Up to this morning 950 or more persons had paid their poll tax.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Friend, in Chesterfield county, three miles from the city, was burned to the ground Sunday, with nearly all the household effects. Mr. Friend had an insurance of \$500 on his house, which falls far short of covering his loss. Mr. Friend's policy would have expired today.

The receipts of new peanuts are rapidly increasing, with an active demand at 50 cents for Spanish nuts. Cotton is also coming in freely, and is held firm at 11-14 cents. The tobacco crop is moving slowly on account of an unfavorable season for handling.

WILL REBUILD. It has been decided to rebuild the factory of the Petersburg Wood Supply Company, which was recently destroyed by fire. The company did a large business in the manufacture of barrel heads, staves, etc., and had many orders for work on hand when the plant was destroyed. The stockholders and officers composing the company are all young business men of Petersburg, all the capital being furnished here.

The new industrial institution to be known as the Hoffman Hall Domestic Training School, for the practical training of the young colored people of both sexes, is to be established here. It is strongly to be expected that the school will be a success, and will be conducted under the supervision of the colored Presbyterian Church here, is at the head of the movement. A philanthropic New Yorker bequeathed \$5,000 to the institution, which is now available. The school is designed, among other things, to turn out competent cooks and house servants.

Mr. Joseph Wright, proprietor of the Bollingbrook Hotel, who was recently severely injured by a fall through an elevator way, is recovering, and is able to

move about. He is making some very desirable improvements to the hotel.

NEW CONVICTS. Four negroes, convicted in the Corporation last week of felonies, were today taken over to the penitentiary to serve their terms. They are: Eddie Jackson and Emma Goode, larceny from the person, one year each; Hilliard Marston, burglary, one year; James Wynne, house-breaking and robbery, two years; Emma Goode, killed violently against going to the State prison.

The splendid residence erected by Mr. David Dunlop, of this city, at Goggins' Point, on James River, has been completed. The property comprises 300 acres of rich land, and is one of the finest hunting sites on the river. The residence, which is a model of beauty and convenience, is surrounded by a broad veranda, enclosed with glass, is lighted with gas, and is furnished with water from a large, nearby spring. The barn and stables are built on a large scale, and are furnished with water pumped from the river. The residence, which is one of the finest in Prince George county, commands a magnificent view of the State prison.

POLICE STATISTICS. The police arrests last month number 133, classified as follows: Assault and battery, 17; felony 10; larceny, 12; lunacy, 2; misdemeanor, 7; suspicion, 10; trespass, 4; violation of city ordinances, 59.

The special Council committee to re-arrange the wards of the city, and appoint the members of the Council and Board of Aldermen to be elected therefrom has not yet organized, their appointment, though made some days ago, having only been formally announced at the Council meeting this afternoon. There is some talk that the city may be divided into seven wards instead of six, as now.

Mr. George W. Cook, an elderly citizen, died at his home on Hinton Street last evening. He leaves several children.

FINE SERMON PREACHED TO THE BROTHERHOOD

The annual sermon before the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was preached in Monumental Church on Monday evening by Rev. William Alexander Barr, of Norfolk, formerly the greatly loved rector of the church. The sermon was on "The Call to the Ministry." There was a large congregation to hear his eloquent sermon, which was one of the best that has been heard since Mr. Barr resigned the rectorship of Monumental and went to Norfolk.

"GOOD GROWING WEATHER."

When the New Scalp Antiseptic is Used. A good head of hair is as much a "crown of glory" for man as it is for woman, notwithstanding all the poetry on the subject applied to the female sex exclusively. In the season when flies bite, the bald-headed man can sympathize with the Egyptians who were so sorely plagued on account of the children of Israel. Why not try Newb's "Herpicide"? Others have been benefited and are loud in their praise. It cleanses the scalp, kills the germ at the root of the hair and by keeping the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome, the hair is bound to grow as nature intended, regardless of the temperature. Try it and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Owens & Minor Drug Co., special agents.

Individual carnival of our own. We donate \$3,000.00 to same. Trouble began at 8 A. M. Monday, November 23d. Don't miss it. EDNOR & HUNDLEY.

MOVE FROM MANCHESTER

The Stephen Putney Concern to Build at Exposition Grounds Richmond.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEET

Expect to Make Many Improvements in Department—Hia-watha Club's Banquet.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch. 11 No. 1102 Hall Street. Within a year the Stephen Putney Shoe Company will have removed their headquarters from Manchester, and will have established themselves at their proposed big new plant at the old Exposition Grounds.

Already the plans for the new buildings are being drawn, and the deed for the property will probably be signed this week.

This removes one of the big business concerns from the city. This company has occupied two large buildings on Perry and Eighth Streets for several years, and has been of much advantage to Manchester. A large number of people are employed, many of them from Manchester.

When the new buildings in Richmond have been completed they will be looked upon as the largest for the purpose of any in the world.

Eventually a large shoe factory will be erected, but for the first few years just the offices and warehouses will be in existence.

The people of Manchester deplore the prospective loss, but the company's business has grown to such an extent in the manufacture of their famous Battle Axe shoes that they are forced to seek larger space.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

A largely attended meeting of the Fire Board was held last night, and as a result it is quite likely that a number of improvements to the apparatus will be made at an early date.

All the members earnestly advocated such improvements as were suggested by Chief Crooks and other members of the board. Resolutions were passed appointing committees to purchase a new collar for the horse, a new extension ladder, and to look into the advisability of securing another horse, so that the present faithful animal might have a rest.

The vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. B. W. Shaw, who has moved away from the city, as a substitute, will be filled at the next meeting of the board.

Those present were Messrs. Wakefield, Rude, Reams, Hooker, Grizzard, Cox, Patram, Taylor, Owens, Pettit and Chief Crooks.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS. A meeting of the Almshouse and Poor Committee will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

On to-morrow the following committees are scheduled to meet: Fire, at 7:15 o'clock; Health, at same hour; Streets, at 7:30 o'clock.

HIAWATHA CLUB.

The Hiawatha Club of young ladies and gentlemen met on Monday night at the residence of Miss Irene Childress, on Ninth Street. After spending a pleasant evening the party adjourned to O. E. Day's oyster saloon and enjoyed themselves in a the lay-out of bivalves.

Those in the party were: Misses Lizzie McCann, Maggie McCann, Mamie Blunt, Lizzie Laws, Tillie McCullough, Irene Childress, Alice Sharp, Bertha Jordan, Bertha Westcott, Lillie Jordan, Lillie Williams, Blanche Blunt, Messrs. B. C. Frost, F. M. Sharp, A. W. Blunt, R. E. Jackson, C. R. Carnar, H. G. Marshall, L. J. Laws, E. A. Andrews, D. H. Hinton, James Handcock, President W. A. Sharp.

The club will meet at Miss Lizzie McCann's next Monday night, and make all arrangements for a Christmas supper.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTSMAN. Councilman R. V. Owen has just returned from a most successful hunt. He went out in the wilderness and stayed two hours. When he returned home he had seventeen birds to the good.

Dr. Ingram went out for an hour or two yesterday afternoon, but did not get close enough to shoot anything.

INMATES OF JAIL.

Sergeant Saunders said last night that everything at the city jail was neat and in order. There are only seventeen inmates of that institution, five of them being white men, and one a colored woman.

LODGE OF ELKS.

Manchester Lodge will meet at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning at the lodge room, when "Day of Sorrow" services will be held.

In the afternoon the lodge will join with the Richmond lodge at their home, to the Academy of Music to join in the celebration at that place at 3 o'clock.

The Willing Workers of Clopton Street Church will give an entertainment at Ceresley's Hall on Monday night.

Miss Jane Jones, of Green Bay, has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. C. P. Thornton.

Mrs. J. W. Crane is much improved. Miss Isabel Gary, of Henderson, N. C., is the charming guest of Miss Annie Du-

Miss Effie and Florence Hite, of Petersburg, and Miss Mae Wren, of Sussex county, who have been visiting friends in this city, have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. A. W. Fahr, who spent Thanksgiving with his family here, has returned to Glendower, Albemarle county, where he is fulfilling a large plumbing contract.

Prairie Dog Pests.

In Nebraska, where whole townships are covered with prairie dogs, villagers, expert as they are, are experimenting with methods for exterminating the pests. The most effective means hitherto is the use of cotton saturated with carbon bisulphide, which gives off a deadly gas.

PERSISTENT INSOMNIA.

Unwonted irritability and dread of grappling with business problems are danger signals of a general nervous breakdown. Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound builds up and strengthens the nervous system, digests food perfectly and fills the veins with pure, rich and healthy blood. A thirty days' treatment can be obtained from any drug store for twenty cents. If you have Rheumatism, Catarrh, Constipation, Kidney or Liver Troubles, Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Troubles, Indigestion or Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Blowing Stomach, Malaria or Sick Headache, a six months' treatment contains a bonafide guarantee that the dollar paid for same will be refunded in every case where a cure is not effected. You can't afford to miss this opportunity of being restored to health for such a small sum.

HENRICO CASES UP TO-MORROW

Considerable Interest is Being Taken in the Possible Result.

The Henrico election cases will be called to-morrow in the magistrates' court, and it is possible that several of them will be tried and disposed of at once. There is still considerable uncertainty about the matter, however. Up to this time nothing has been heard from "Squire" Friend, who has been asked to sit with the other two magistrates. There can scarcely be a doubt that he will acquiesce, but it may not be possible to get word to and from him in time to begin to-morrow. "Squire" Lewis said last night that he could not state positively whether or not the cases would be gone into at the hour fixed.

Considerable interest is felt in the county in the possible results of the trials. There is a good deal of talk of the election of the church, who had prepared a splendid dinner for them.

To-night, after prayer meeting, refreshments will be served in the lecture room to the members of the church.

At the organization of the board of trustees, held recently, the following were elected for the ensuing conference year: Chairman, T. J. Teagle; Assistant, W. T. Hechler; Secretary, P. A. Jones; Treasurer, J. B. Baker.

Committee on Worship, W. W. Pendleton, C. W. Pollard, L. C. Smith, T. J. Teagle.

Church Comfort, J. H. Pace, W. H. Oxenham, T. H. Morris.

Visiting Committee, G. W. Witham, E. R. Woody, C. W. Pollard, J. H. Pace, W. H. Oxenham, L. C. Smith.

Ushers, E. R. Woody, L. C. Smith, W. W. Pendleton and George Witham.

Chorister, P. H. Sherman; assistant, W. H. Oxenham.

Organist, Mrs. Frank Sherman.

LADY MACCABEES.

The ladies of the Fairmount Hive of Lady Maccabees of the World held their regular review last evening in Curd's Hall. Miss England, the State commander, and Miss Conners, the State deputy of the Lady Maccabees, were present. This hive was only organized about two months ago, and has made a remarkable record in growth in such a short space of time.

Miss England complimented the ladies and said she felt exceedingly proud of this hive, and felt it would be one of the

TAKES A TRIP.

Manager McKee Left Last Night for Atlanta.

Manager C. J. McKee, of the Bijou Theatre, left last night for Atlanta. He will go over the Wells circuit, visiting Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans. Manager Wells is now in Nashville.

Mr. McKee will be away about one week.

Richmond Firm Wins. The W. B. Bradley Construction Company, a Richmond firm, has been awarded an important contract for work in North Carolina. The Seaboard Air Line has engaged this firm to construct extensive trestle and bridge work at Lincolnton, N. C. A force has been "put on the job" and good progress is being made.

Very Tender Service. One of the most tender and impressive sermons yet delivered at the City Baptist church, in the present revival, was that of the Rev. J. Coleman, last night of the theme: "Lost in the Sight of Home." The large audience was visibly affected. The usual services to-day at noon and at 8 P. M. will take place.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Account Southern Educational Association, 1903, January 1, 1904.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard will sell tickets from all stations on its lines to Atlanta and return at rate of one fare, plus \$2.50, which includes membership fee. Tickets on sale December 22d, final limit January 3, 1904. For tickets and other information, apply to the undersigned.

H. S. LEARD, District Passenger Agent, Richmond, Va.

Phone 105.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch.

OUT FLOWERS, ROSES, VIOLETS. The largest stock of Roses, Violets, Lilies of the Valley, Chrysanthemums and Cut Flowers, Bridal Bouquets and Designs, shipped to all points. W. A. Hammond, No. 17 E. Broad St.

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Elasticity by Wholesale.

The importation of India rubber into the United States last year exceeded 50,000,000 pounds, and was valued at more than \$20,000,000. The imports have increased about 50 per cent. in the last year. Over \$100,000 worth of native rubber is produced annually from American sources.

SAM JINGO THE WINNER

Given First Award in All-Age Stakes of the Virginia Field Trials Association.

GILL'S REGINA IS SECOND

Derby Was Started and Will be Concluded Probably To-day. Good Attendance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHASE CITY, VA., Dec. 1.—The all-age stake of the Virginia Field Trial Association, which was started yesterday morning, was finished shortly after noon to-day, the following dogs having received the award:

First, the pointer Sam Jingo, owned by Dr. Leland Buckner; second, the pointer Regina, owned by R. L. Gill; third, the English setter Bob's Tony, owned by E. P. Wilkins; fourth, the setter, Sallie Kinlock, owned by C. B. Cooke, of Richmond.

The winner Sam Jingo is a dog of exceptional merit, and was clearly entitled to the award. He has fair pace, good style and does his bird work in clean, decisive fashion. Regina has lots of speed and is quick on birds; Bob's Tony, winner of the stake last year, is lacking somewhat in speed, but is a very level headed, comfortable dog to shoot over. Sallie Kinlock had as much class as any dog in the stake and is snappy in her point work, but she is unsteady on game.

Ald looked very much like a winner yesterday, but because he does not retrieve, he failed of a place. Two more dogs, not placed, that showed a good deal of quality, was Royal Dot and Bena. Both of these dogs were unfortunate in not finding birds enough to give a thorough trial. Royal Dot scored one point yesterday on a single bird and Bena found a covey. The latter is one of the most stylish dogs in the stake, and is of an unusually good disposition. He was somewhat disturbed by the crowd and did not show at his best.

After luncheon the derby was started. In this stake there are fourteen entries, as follows:

Jingo Joe with Ingelside Lass; Char lotto with Cairo; Tony dog with Sports Wood Bird; Hanover Blythe with Blue Jack with Jim P.; Virginia with Dad's Heale; Blue Bonnet with Nobi Skimpole. Three brace were run off.

It is expected that the derby will be finished to-morrow when the free-for-all stake will be started.

There was a good attendance at the trials and as the weather was all that could be desired, the ladies and gentlemen, who rode, had an enjoyable outing.

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